

Seward Park CSO Reduction Project

Council Decisions for Initiative 42, Partial Transfer of Jurisdiction, and Land Use Approval

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The South Parking Lot is the Gateway to Seward Park's Loop Trail



The Loop Trail has the Highest Use in Seward Park



South Parking Lot Today



South Parking Lot Closed for 2 Years



Removes Half the Available Parking in this Location During Construction



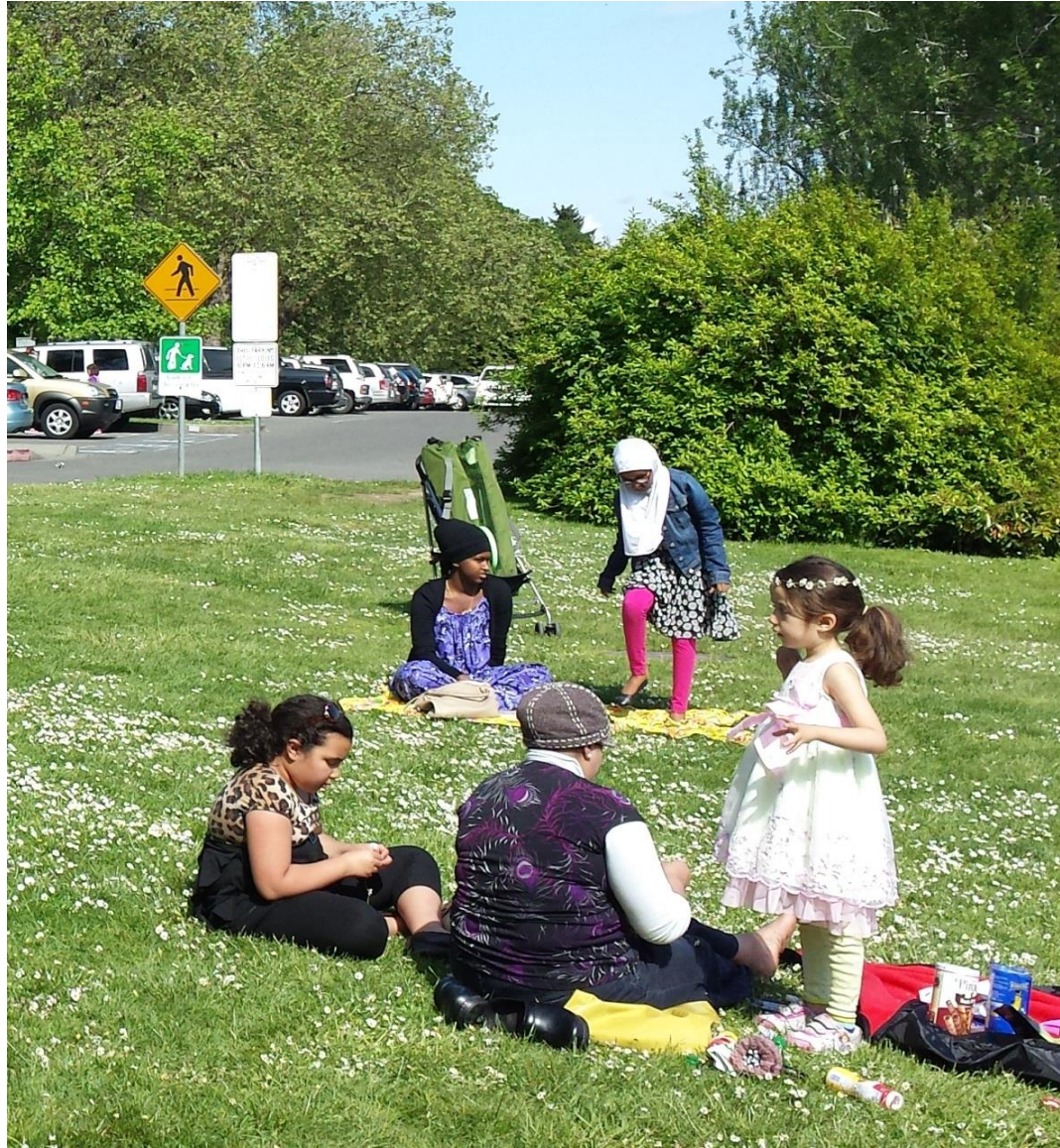
The Audubon Center, Clay Studio, and Playground will be Impacted



The ADA Accessible Picnic Shelter Would Not be Available



Impacts to Diverse Community



Seward Park Events Will Be Impacted



Tank in the Parking Lot Creates Long-Term Impacts



South Parking Lot Alternative Impacts by the Numbers

- **Park annual users – over 1.1 million**
- **Audubon Center annual visitors – 21,000**
- **Clay Studio – 120 adult students and 30 children per week**
- **Short-term parking loss – 62 spaces, 4 ADA (50% of lower parking)**
- **Long-term maintenance disruption – 10 parking spaces for 6 hours per visit (10-16 times annually)**
- **No access to ADA picnic shelter for 2-3 years**
- **Event Impacts – 96 events with over 100 people (7 events over 10,000 people)**

Four Years of Public Input

- 5 public workshops / open houses
- Regular meetings with Friends of Seward Park, Friends of Seattle Olmsted Parks
- Multiple levels of outreach: community organizations, parks stakeholders, groups of homeowners, individual residents
- EIS Scoping meeting
- Draft EIS (DEIS) Comments
- DEIS Public hearing



Public Support for the Tennis Courts Alternative

- Audubon Center
- Clay Studio
- Seafair
- Friends of Seattle Olmsted Parks
- Our Big Backyard
- Playground Users
- SPU Creeks, Drainage, and Wastewater Advisory Committee



Tennis Courts Alternative Will Have Least Long-Term Impacts to Community



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Questions?

